



*Frank Keating*  
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-11**

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I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma hereby direct the appropriate steps be taken to fly all American and Oklahoma flags on State property at half staff from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999, to honor Jerome W. Byrd who died Friday, March 26, 1999.

Mr. Byrd served the state in many capacities. He was appointed as Secretary of State in 1975. Prior to that, he served four years on the Oklahoma City Council. Mr. Byrd served in World War II as an officer in the Field Artillery. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster.

This executive order shall be forwarded to the Director of Central Services who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Keating", written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Fenton", written over a horizontal line.  
Secretary of State